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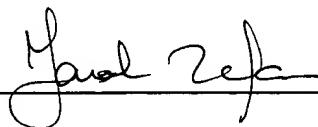
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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

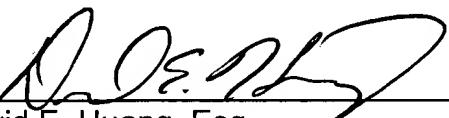
Dear Sir:

A two month extension of time, to and including September 20, 2004, is requested for response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2004.

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The check enclosed includes the fee of \$420.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0901. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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